

Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace the drawings as filed with the enclosed 16 replacement drawing sheets, which include Figures 1 through 9 as described in the specification.

Remarks

Claims 1-62 are pending in the application following entry of this Amendment. Claims 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 37 and 39 have been canceled and claims 44-65 have been added. Claims 1, 26, 28-31, 33, 34, 40 and 43 have been amended. Claims 1, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26-31, 26, 40, 43, 46, 48, 57, 58, 60, 61, 63-66, 68 and 69 are the only independent claims pending. No new matter is added by the amendments and additions made herein.

Support for the amendments to the claims and specification is found in the original specification as follows.

The specification has been amended to list the priority claim to the corresponding PCT and U.S. provisional applications, as well as to indicate that the Federal Government may have certain rights in the subject matter described herein.

A simple grammatical error (omission of "of") was corrected in claims 1, 26, and 31.

Claims 28 and 33 have been amended to recite "residues 444-447" in place of "residues 441-450." This is supported by at least claim 11 as originally filed in the PCT application.

Claims 29 and 34 have been amended to recite "residues 226-229" in place of "residues 223-232." This is supported by at least paragraph [0147] as originally filed in the PCT application.

Claims 30, 40, and 43 have been amended to recite "residues 68-196" in place of "residues 53-196." This is supported by at least claims 18, 22, and 24 as originally filed in the PCT application.

Support for claims 48-60 is found in at least paragraphs [0051] through [0055] of the specification, and in the claims as originally filed in the PCT application.

New claims 61 and 62 are supported in the disclosure at at least paragraphs [0024] and [0169].

New claims 63-67 are supported in the disclosure at at least paragraphs [0024], [0039], and [0169].

New claims 68 and 69 are supported in the disclosure at at least paragraphs [0061], [0132], [0137], [0147], [0151], and [0167].

Replacement Drawings

In the corresponding PCT application referenced herein, the Authorized Officer objected to the drawings as originally filed. Enlarged copies of the drawings originally submitted with the PCT application are submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a Petition to Accept Color Drawings for 11 of the 16 color sheets and three color copies of each of those 11 sheets.

Summary

The Applicant respectfully contends that each of the claims is allowable and that the application is otherwise in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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